



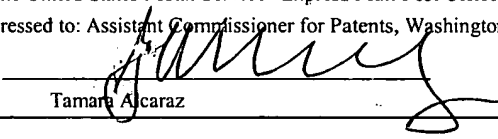
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David S. JONES

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For: MULTIVALENT PLATFORM
MOLECULES COMPRISING HIGH
MOLECULAR WEIGHT
POLYETHYLENE OXIDE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 30, 2002 (Paper No. 11) for which a response was due on October 30, 2002 and for which a one-month extension of time is also requested to extend the time for response from October 30, 2002 to November 30, 2002. Because November 30, 2002 is a Saturday, this response is timely filed.